GRESLEY OF GRESLEY, DERBYS
GRESLEY OF DRAKELOW, DERBYS

ARMS:*Vairy ermine and gules (*c1272)

CREST: (1) A lion statant ermine collared gules (2) A lions head couped argent collared gules (3) A lion passant with the tail downwards argent gorged gules (4) A lion passant argent collared gules and gutte de sang with his tail over his back

An article "THE ORIGIN OF THE SHIRLEYS AND OF THE GRESLEYS" by J. Horace Round in DAJ (1905) 151-84 should be consulted.

Nigel Tosny LATER Stafford LATER Gresley c1049-p1086
b c1049 son of Roger Tosny of Normandy c1029-.... [SLG] (see STAFFORD OF STAFFORD)
[? m Amice Ferrers dau of Henry Ferrers "Earl of Derby" c1032-?1088 [SLG]]
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(lord of Clayton, Coley, Drointon, Edingale, Hanford, Hixon, Kingsley, Kingsley, Moreton in Colwich, Stapenhill, Tamhorn, Thorpe Constantine, Thursfield, Whitmore, Wolseley) *1086 [2.6-7 17-9 22; 13.1-2 4 6; 16.1-3 ED5-6]
(lord of Donisthorpe, Drakelow, Foremark, Oakthorpe, Ravenstone, Smisby, Stapenhill, Swadlincote, Trangesby and Ufton in South Wingfield, Derbys) *1086
chn: William Gresley b c1080 below
Nicholas Gresley LATER Longford b c1085 see LONGFORD

William Gresley of Castle Gresley, Derbys c1080-
m Eleanor .....
(founded Gresley Priory, Derbys); (founded Norton Priory, Cheshire)
chn: Henry Gresley
Robert Gresley below

Robert Gresley of Gresley, Derbys c1115-p1166
m Basilia .....
(founded Swineshead Abbey, Lincs) 1134
(held 1KF [Moreton in Colwich, Tamhorn & Wolseley] of the Bishop of Coventry) *1166
chn: William Gresley below

Sir William Gresley of Gresley, Derbys knight c1145-
m Basilia .....
chn: Geoffrey Gresley below
[?] William Gresley (Rector, Lullington, Derbys) c1200
Henry Gresley (Rector, Lullington, Derbys) c1225

Sir Geoffrey Gresley of Gresley, Derbys knight c1175-
m1 Margery ..... dau of Maud Somerville (lady of Cosington)
m2 Juliana ..... of Leics
(lord of Moreton)
(patron of Lullington, until granted to Gresley Priory) c1225
chn:
[1] William Gresley below

Sir William Gresley of Gresley, Derbys knight c1205-
m Elizabeth Bakepuze dau of John Bakepuze of Barton Blount, Derbys
(living) 1245
chn: Geoffrey Gresley below

Sir Geoffrey Gresley of Gresley, Derbys knight c1235-
m Agnes .....
(lord of {Bagots Bromley}); (on an armorial roll) *c1272; (held 1KF in Moreton in Colwich, Tamhorn and Wolseley) *1285; (held 1KF in {Bagots Bromley}) *1285; (a knight, Staffs) *1293
chn: Peter Gresley below

Sir Peter Gresley of Gresley, Derbys knight c1265-c1310
m Joan Stafford ?dau and ?coheir of Sir Robert Stafford of Anslow in Rolleston, Staffs knight c1251-1303 [SLG]; m2 Sir Walter Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys c1260-p1323 [SLG]

d c1310 (a1312)
(on Carlaverock armorial roll) *Jul 1300; (knighted [? as K.B.]) *22 May 1306
chn: Geoffrey Gresley below
[?] Robert Gresley [GENEALOGICAL MAG I 581]

Sir Geoffrey Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys knight c1295-a1332
m Margaret OR Margery Gernon dau of Sir John Gernon knight (lord of Lanington [?Launton] near Oxford)
d 1331-2
(as a knight, a witness to a perambulation of Kinver Forest) 14 Jun 1300 [JONES (1894) 28-9]; (as a knight, a witness to a Somerville settlement) 22 Dec 1300 [see SOMERVILLE]; (lord of Kingstone) *1316; (M.P., Derbys) 1299 1300
chn: John Gresley below

Sir John Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys knight c1325-a1396
m1 a1346 Alice Swynnerton niece [NOT ? dau] of Sir Roger Swynnerton of Swynnerton, Staffs knight c1283-1338 [SLG]; d p1349
m2 Joan Toly dau of John Toly of Wymondham; m1 Sir Richard Peshale knight ....-.... [SLG]; m2 Sir Thomas Wastineys of Colton, Staffs knight c1310-p1364 [SLG]
d 1394-6
(lord of Drakelow, Derbys) a1332-a1396
(under age, a ward to Sir Roger Swynnerton) 1334; (knighted) 1349-50; (Sheriff, Notts and Derbys) 1358-9; (Sheriff, Staffs) (? but did not act)1361 1371-2; (M.P., Staffs) 1372; (Escheator, Staffs, Salop & The Marches) 1377-8; (Escheator, Glos, Herefs & Worcs); (Commr.) 1379; (as a knight, held 1KF in Colton) *1387
chn:
[1] Nicholas Gresley below

Sir Nicholas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys knight c1345-a1387
m Thomasin Wastineys dau and heir of Sir Thomas Wastineys of Colton, Staffs c1310-p1364 [SLG]; m2 a1387 Sir Hamon Peshale knight c1333-a1399 [SLG]; d a1405
d before his father 1374-87
(by right of his wife, lord of Colton)
(his father, held 1KF in Colton) *1387
chn: Thomas Gresley below

Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys knight c1365-1445
m a1392 Margaret Walsh dau of Sir Thomas Walsh of Wanlip, Leics knight a1346-a1398 [SLG]
d Sep 1445; Adm ? Sir Thomas Grisele (Lambeth) 6 Jan 1448
(as son and heir, lord of Colton and Moreton)
(knighted) 1398-9; (M.P., Derbys) 1401 1414(Nov) 1417 1421(May); (Commr.) 1407-42; (prob. fought at Agincourt) 23 Oct 1415; (M.P., Staffs) 1413(May) 1419; (Sheriff, Notts & Derbys) 1418-9 1426-7; (J.P., Derbys) 1420-3; (J.P., Staffs) 1422-3; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1422-3; (as knight, held 0.5KF in Colton and Moreton) *1431/2; (as a knight, to maintain peace in Derbyshire) 1 May *1434 [PARL]
chn: John Gresley below
[?] Geoffrey Gresley d c1437
Joane Gresley m Thomas Astley of Patshull, Staffs c1380-.... [SLG]; (a nurse to King Henry VI); d c1453
Margaret Gresley m Sir Thomas Blount of Barton Blount, Derbys c1383-1456 [SLG]
Sanchia Gresley m 1422-3 John Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys c1394-?1460 [SLG]
Innocence Gresley m John Curzon of Croxall, Derbys c1400-1450 [SLG]
Thomasin Gresley m a1421 Hugh Wrottesley of Wrottesley in Tettenhall, Staffs c1400-1464 [SLG]; (as Wrottesley) 1421 mgmw; d 25 Dec 1480

Sir John Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys knight c1387-1449
m1 1409-10 Elizabeth Clarel dau of Sir Thomas Clarel of Aldwark in Tickhill, Yorks knight c1370-.... [SLG]
m2 1429-33 Margaret Norwood dau of John Norwood of Coventry, Warwicks; m1 Thomas Massey (son of Sir John Massey of Tatton, Cheshire knight); m2 John Delves of Doddington, Cheshire a1375-1429 [SLG]
d 17 Jan 1449
(as son and heir, lord of Colton)
(knighted) a1413
(fought at Agincourt) 23 Oct 1415

(M.P., Staffs) 1422 1427-8
(held 3KF in Colton) *1428
(a knight) *1433
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1439-40
[For an account of his career see J.S. Roskell THE COMMONS IN THE PARLIAMENT OF 1422]
chn: John Gresley b c1418; below
Catherine Gresley m1 a1420 Thomas Stafford of Baginton, Warwicks c1383-1425 [SLG]; m2 1425-9 Sir William Peyto of Chesterton, Warwicks knight c1394-1464 [SLG]
[?] .[dau]. Gresley m John Cawarden of Mavesyn Ridware, Staffs c1415-1477 [SLG]

Sir John Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys knight c1418-1487
m a1455 Ann Stanley dau of Sir Thomas Stanley of Elford, Staffs knight c1392-1425 [SLG]
[? m2 Emma Hastings dau of Sir Ralph Hastings knight] [DRS 8 225]
d 30 Jan 1486.7 [IPM]; IPM (Staffs) 10 Feb 1486.7/26 Nov 1487 [359]; Adm (Lambeth) 4 Oct 1487
(lord of Colton, Hyxton, Kingstone, Moreton); (aged c32) 1450; (Yorkist); (M.P., Staffs) 1450 1453 1461; (Escheator, Staffs) 1450-1; (knighted) 1450/3; (J.P., Derbys) 1453-8 1460-87; (Sheriff, Notts and Derbys) 1453-4; (M.P., Derbys) 1460 1478; (J.P., Staffs) 1464-d; (presented at Stoke-upon-Trent) 1474; (as a knight, an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron Hastings) 8 Dec 1477; (Commr. Assess. Subsidy from Aliens, Staffs) 9 Apr 1483 [PARL]
chn: Thomas Gresley b c1456; (aged 31+) 1487 [IPM] below
Alice Gresley m 1478 John Egerton of Wrinehill in Madeley, Staffs c1455-1518 **[SLG]**
Thomasin Gresley m Thomas Darrell of Scotney, Kent 1422-.... [BP]
Elizabeth Gresley b c1472; m 1491/2 [ERDESWICK (1844) 216] Thomas Mountfort of Kingshurst, Warwicks c1467-a1534 [SLG]

Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys knight c1456-1504
m c1474 Ann Ferrers dau of Sir Thomas Ferrers of Tamworth, Staffs knight c1415-1498 **[SLG]**; (as executrix of her husband, received the King's pardon) c1509
d 26 Jan 1503.4 Drakelow [IPM]; i Gresley Monastery [will]; IPM (Staffs, ..., ...) 3 Feb 1503.4/1 Nov 1504 [857 860 967]; Will (PCC) 25 Jan 1503.4/26 Apr 1504 [abstract SHC 1917-8 264 which appears to mix up the persons involved in the marriage settlement]
(lord of Abbots Bromley, Colton, Hyxton, Kingstone, Loxley, Moreton)
(an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron Hastings) 8 Dec 1477
(M.P., Stafford) 1477
[? (M.P., Appleby) 1491-2]
(as a knight, aged 31+) 1487 [IPM]
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1489-90 1497-8 [PARL]
chn: Elizabeth Gresley [1] b c1475; m1 c1490 Sir John Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys knight c1460-1513 [SLG]; m2 p1513 Sir John Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs knight c1466-1556 [SLG]
William Gresley [1] b c1481; (aged 23) 1504 [IPM] below
John Gresley [2] 1504 fw; 1504 IPM (of Gresley priest)
George Gresley [3] b c1487; 1504 fw; 1504 IPM below
Robert Gresley [4] 1504 fw
James Gresley [5] 1504 fw
Eleanor Gresley [2] 1504 fw; m (as his 2nd wife) Sir Nicholas Strelley of Strelley, Notts knight c1490-1560 [SLG]; (but had no chn)
Mary Gresley [3] 1504 fw; [? m (as his 2nd wife) Thomas Forster of Evelith in Shifnal, Salop Esquire c1492-.... [SLG]]

Sir William Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys knight c1481-1521
m a1499 Bennet Vernon dau of Sir Henry Vernon of Tong, Salop knight c1441-1515 **[SLG]**; (but had no chn); (living) 1521
m cl Alice Tawke; m2 Sir John Savage
d 10 Mar 1520.1
(aged 23) 1504 [IPM]
(served in France and Flanders)
(knighted) 14 Oct 1513
(his widow Bennet, held 1KF in Colton of the Barony of Stafford) *1521
chn: Thomas Gresley [illeg.]
Edward Gresley [illeg.]

Humphrey Gresley [illeg.]
Anthony Gresley [illeg.]
.[dau]. Gresley [illeg.]

... Cardinal Wolsey, who upheld Sir George Gresley's claim to the succession. Jeayes (Deed 1028) gives Wolsey's decree in the suit brought by Sir John Savage and Alice his wife, "late the wife" and executrix of Sir William Gresley against Sir George Gresley and John Saunders to substantiate their right to the manors of Drakelowe, Lullington, etc., the document being endorsed, "the decree against Lady Savage and her Basterd sonnes for all the Gresleyes lands". [DAJ 1948 3]

Sir George Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys K.B. c1487-1548
m1 Margaret Mulsho dau of John Mulsho of Finedon, Northants; (then dead) c1532 FAS
m2 Catherine Dudley 7th dau of Edward Dudley 2nd Baron Dudley c1460-1532 [SLG]; c1532 FAS; 1548 E hw; [? d 22 Apr 1572; Will (Lichfield) ....]
d 21 OR 22 Apr 1548; Will (PCC) 19 Apr 1548/.....; IPM 25 Sep 1548
(lord of Colton and Moreton); (lord of Norton, Leics)
(lord of Tutbury Woodhouses)
1504 fw; 1504 [IPM]; (J.P., Staffs) 1531-8; (as Mester, of Colton) c1532 FAS; (K.B., at the coronation of Ann Boleyn) 1 Jun 1533; (M.P., Staffs) [? 1536 1539-40]; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1537-8 1544-5; ("Sir George Gresley dwelleth at the mannor place of Coleton, and hath a greate parke there upon the Trent, a mile lower than Haywod; hee hath upon Trent, a mile lower then Burton Towne, a very fayre mannor place and parke, at Draykelo: peradventure this Gresley came of the House of Gresley Castle in Darbyshire", noted by Leland) *c1543
chn: William Gresley [1] [? b 12 May 1525]; c1532 FAS below
Catherine Gresley c1532 FAS; m Edward Winter of Worthington, Leics c1520-.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 42]
[?] Eleanor Gresley c1532 FAS
[2] Edward Gresley [2] (not in) c1532 FAS; d 1593; i (? 4 Apr 1594) Alrewas; M.I. as 2nd son [SHAW I 135] [ERDESWICK (1844) 217]
Thomas Gresley [3]
Elizabeth Gresley m Charles Somerset (son of of George Somerset of Badmundesfield, Suffolk knight ....-.... [SLG] [see BEAUFORT])

Sir William Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys knight ?1525-1573
[? b 12 May 1525]
m Catherine Aston dau of Sir Edward Aston of Tixall, Staffs knight 1494-?1565 [SLG]; b c1524; (paid £10, Colton) 1576 LS
d 24 May 1573
(lord of Colton and Moreton); (lord of Castle Gresley)
(Escheator, Staffs) 1553-4; (J.P., Staffs) 1554-64; (presented at Colton) 1558; (in Chancery Proceedings regarding Moreton) p1561 [SHC 1906 50-2]; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1562-3; (as J.P, adversary of religion) 1564 [SHC 1915]
chn: Thomas Gresley [1] b 3 Nov (?May) 1552 below
Simon Gresley [2] m Ann Wood dau of Thomas Wood of Growtrey: She d 21 Apr 1591; i Staunton, Worcs; M.I. [ERDESWICK (1844) 216]: He d 4 Jan 1636.7
Hastings Gresley [3]
Jane Gresley [1]
Mary Gresley [2] m William Horton of Staunton, Worcs c1545-.... [SLG]
Elizabeth Gresley [3] (had no chn)
Grace Gresley [4] m (as his 1st wife) Sir Thomas Wolseley of Wolseley in Colwich, Staffs knight c1560-a1630 **[SLG]**; (but had no chn); i 6 Sep 1591 Colwich

Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys knight 1552-1610
b 3 Nov (?May) 1552
m1 c1573 Elizabeth Harvey dau of Sir James Harvey of London knight c1520-.... [SLG]; (but had no chn)
m2 Catherine Walsingham dau of Sir Thomas Walsingham of Scadbury, Kent knight; c 8 Jan 1550.60 Chislehurst, Kent; i 18 Dec 1585 .....
m3 p1595 Mary Southwell illeg. dau of Sir Richard Southwell of Woodrising, Norfolk; (but had no chn); m1? Henry Paston; m2? William Drury (Master in Chancery) c1533-1589 [DNB]; m3? Robert Forth D.C.L.
d 5 Sep 1610; i 6 Sep 1610 Gresley; Will (PCC) 20 Jul 1610/.....

(lord of Caldwell, Castle Gresley, Cooton, Drakelow, Lullington, Overseale and Rostlaston, Derbys; Colton, Huxton, Kingston and Morton, Staffs)
(J.P., Staffs) 1583-1602; (J.P., Derbys) c1583; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1583-4; (as armiger & J.P. "de Colton", summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug *1583; (Captain, Derbys Horse) 1587-1602; (Sheriff, Derbys) 1591-2 1603-4; (M.P., Derbys) 1597; (Deputy Lieut., Derbys) 1600; (knighted by James at Worksop) 20 Apr 1603 [PARL]
chn:
[2] Catherine Gresley [1] b c1578; d ? *in infancy*
Henry Gresley [1] b c1579; (had no chn); i 16 Sep 1598 Gresley; (aged 4) 1583; (aged 15, matric. Balliol, Oxford) 1594
George Gresley [2] b c1580 below
Catherine Gresley [2] b c1581; m1 Francis Dethick of Newhall, Derbys Esquire c1572-.... **[SLG]**; m2 Sir Bartholomew Hales of Snitterfield, Warwicks knight c1567-.... **[SLG]**; m3 Edward OR Henry Gibbs; d 10 Apr 1635
John Gresley [3] b c1582; m Joan More dau of Jasper More of Larden, Salop Esquire c1560-1613 [BLG 1914]; (aged 16, matric. Balliol, Oxford) 1598; (of Shrewsbury)
William Gresley [4] b c1583; (had no chn); (aged 19, matric. Gloucester Hall, Oxford) 1603
Dorothy Gresley [3] b 28 Aug 1584; c 11 Sep 1584 Burton-upon-Trent; 1610 E fw; m 18 May 1616 .....: (as his 2nd wife) Sir Alexander Barlow of Barlow, Lancs Knt c1580-.... [BAINES II 396]; (and had chn)
Walsingham Gresley [5] b c1585; (had no chn); d 28 Oct 1633; i 30 Oct 1633 Sherborne; M.I.Adm (PCC) 1633; (aged 17, matric. Gloucester Hall, Oxford) 1603; (in service of James I in Spain) 1621
[NOT] Catherine Gresley m Sir Richard Harpur of Swarkeston, Derbys knight c1569-a1619 [SLG]

Sir George Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 1st Baronet c1580-1651
m 17 Dec 1600 Walton-upon-Trent, Derbys: Susan Ferrers dau of Sir Humphrey Ferrers of Tamworth Castle, Staffs knight c1534-1608 [SLG]; {separated} 1612; d 1626; Adm (...) 23 Nov 1626
d London; i 5 Feb 1650.1 Temple Church, London
(lord of Colton, until sold to Sir Walter Aston 1st Baron Aston of Forfar 1584-1639)
(aged 14, matric. Balliol, Oxford) Nov 1594; (student, Inner Temple) 1597; (adm. Inner Temple) 1598; (J.P., Staffs) 1607-24; (created a Baronet) 29 Jun 1611; (knighted) 3 Jun 1612; (as knight and baronet, named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (J.P., Derbys) a1614-....; (had an income of œ1,265/14/5 pa) 1622; (M.P., Newcastle, Staffs) 1628-9; (Parliamentarian); (Sheriff, Derbys) 1644-5 [CB]
chn: Thomas Gresley [1] b c1601 below
Elizabeth Gresley [1] unm.; i 6 Apr 1607 Walton-upon-Trent
Dorothy Gresley [2] m1 Robert Milward of Bradley Ash, Derbys c1596-1634 [SLG]; m2 Edward Wilmot of Derby D.D. c1606-a1655 [SLG]; Will (PCC) ...../1651
..... Gresley [twin] i 28 Jul 1610 Burton-upon-Trent
..... Gresley [twin] i 28 Jul 1610 Burton-upon-Trent

Thomas Gresley (of Drakelow, Derbys) Esquire c1601-a1651
m c1629 Bridget Burdett dau of Sir Thomas Burdett of Bramcote, Warwicks 1st Baronet 1585-a1647 [SLG]; i 25 Nov 1685 Gresley
d before his father a1651 [? cDec 1642]
chn: Thomas Gresley [1] b c1630; (aged 32) 1662 **below**
[?] Jane Gresley d *in infancy*
[?] Henry Gresley d *in infancy*
[?] George Gresley d *in infancy*
Frances Gresley [1] b c1636; m 20 Jun 1666 Lullington: John Whitehall of Pipe Ridware, Staffs c1624-1684 [SLG]
Bridget Gresley [2] b c1637; m 30 Dec 1657 Lullington: Thomas Brome of Fisherwick in Lichfield, Staffs c1617-1687 [SLG]; i *from Polesworth* 3 Mar 1713 Croxall
George Gresley [2] b c1640; m 11 May 1669 Lullington: Jane Nelson dau of Thomas Nelson of Northampton ; (but had no chn); i 14 Oct 1704 Lullington; (aged 22) 1662
Catherine Gresley [3] b c1641; m 7 Feb 1664.5 Lullington: Richard Dyott of Freeford in Lichfield, Staffs 1618-1677 [SLG]; d *soon after childbirth*; i 29 Jun 1667 Lichfield St Mary
Elizabeth Gresley [4] b c1645; m 18 Sep 1672 Lullington: Philip Trafford of Swythamley in Leek, Staffs c1645-c1675 [SLG]; i 8 Oct 1674 Macclesfield
Mary Gresley [5] b c1647; m (by Lichfield licence) 14 Feb 1669.70 Morley: John Harpur of Morley, Derbys clerk c1623-.... [SLG]

Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 2nd Baronet c1630-1699
m Frances Morewood dau and coheir of Gilbert Morewood of Netherseal, Leics and of London merchant; c 16 Mar 1630 Netherseal, Leics; d 30 Jun 1711; Will (...) ...../Oct 1711
d 5 Jun 1699 aged 70[sic]; i Gresley; M.I. [COX III 375]; Will (...) 11 May 1700
(aged 32, signed Derbyshire Visitaion) 2 Sep 1662; (23 hearths) 1662; (Sheriff, Derbys) 1662-3; (had an income of about œ300 pa) 1666 [DAJ 1966 23]
chn: Frances Gresley [1] b 13 Apr 1649; m 6 Jun 1666 Stapenhill: William Inge of Thorpe Constantine, Staffs c1648-1690 [SLG]; i 29 Apr 1712 Thorpe Constantine
Bridget Gresley [2] b 15 Sep 1651; i 21 Oct 1652 Gresley
Elizabeth Gresley [3] b 4 Jan 1652.3; d 10 Aug 1693; i Gresley; M.I. [ERDESWICK (1844) 224]; Will (Lichfield) ...../.....
Dorothy Gresley [4] b 14 Jul 1655; m Thomas Ward; i 9 Apr 1715 Gresley
Mary Gresley [5] b 14 Apr 1657; m Daniel Watson of Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs c1657-.... [SLG]
Grace Gresley [6] b 15 Aug 1658; m 15 May 1683 Stapenhill: Robert Roby of Castle Donington, Leics ....-1714; d 29 Oct 1709; i 2 Nov 1709 Castle Donington
William Gresley [1] b 8 Nov 1661 [CB] below
Ann Gresley [7] b 19 Feb 1662.3; unm.; Will of St Anne Westminster (...) 27 Mar 1709/.....
Catherine Gresley [8] b 19 May 1664; d 2 OR 7 Sep 1694; i Gresley; M.I. [ERDESWICK (1844) 224]
Lettice Gresley [9] b c1665; i 17 Feb 1734.5 Netherseal
Thomas Gresley [2] b 10 May 1668; m Elizabeth Lee dau of John Lee of Ladyhole, Derbys; (and had chn); d 6 Apr 1743; (of Netherseal); (Sheriff, Leics) 1712-3 [now see LODGE (1906) 724]
Charles Gresley [3] b 21 Feb 1669.70 further below
Isabel Gresley [10] b c1671; d 16 Aug 1694; i Gresley; M.I. [ERDESWICK (1844) 224]
Sarah Gresley [11] b 20 Mar 1672.3; m 17 Nov 1715 St Martin-in-the-Fields Westminster: Paul Ballidon of Stapenhill, Derbys ....-1729; d 15 Jun 1736; i 17 Jun 1736 Derby All Saints

Sir William Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 3rd Baronet 1661-1710
b 8 Nov 1661 [CB]
m 2 Sep 1696 Bishops Castle: Barbara Walcot 1st dau of John Walcot of Walcot, Salop 1624-1702 [SLG]; m1 24 mar 1681 .....: (as his 2nd wife) William Oakeley of Oakeley, Salop 1635-1695 [LODGE (1906) 1219] [PARL]; b 31 Jan 1661.2 Bishops Castle; d 10

Apr 1724; Adm of Ludlow (...) 28 Apr 1724
d 17 Oct 1710; Adm (...) 7 Nov 1710
(aged 9m) 2 Sep 1662; (aged 17[sic], matric. Trinity, Oxford) 10 Jun 1681; (as a Baronet, as a Derbyshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of œ100 or more) *1702; (Sheriff, Derbys) 1703-4 [CB]
chn: Bridget Gresley c 10 Oct 1697 Bishops Castle; m Adam Ottley of Pitchford, Salop c1705-1752 [SLG]; d 23 Jun 1737; i 25 Jun 1737 Pitchford
Thomas Gresley c 26 Feb 1698.9 Bishops Castle below
William Gresley c 5 Mar 1699.1700 Bishops Castle; d *young*

Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 4th Baronet 1699-1746
c 26 Feb 1698.9 Bishops Castle
m1 5 Apr 1719 Biddulph: Dorothy dau and coheir of Sir William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs 4th Baronet 1654-1702 [SLG]; b 29 Oct 1691; d 31 Jul 1736; i 3 Aug 1736 Gresley; M.I. [ERDESWICK (1844) 224]
m2 11 Jun 1739 Haddon: Gertrude Grammar dau and coheir of John Grammar of Pledwick, Yorks; b c1705; i 5 Jan 1791 Gresley; Will (...) ...../Dec 1790[sic]
i 11 Oct 1746 .....; Adm (...) 18 Feb 1746.7
(aged 17, matric. Balliol, Oxford) 7 May 1716; (Sheriff, Derbys) 1723-4 [CB]; (of Knypersley) *1735
chn: William Gresley [1] b 11 Jan 1719.20; d 8 Aug 1724; i 9 Aug 1724 Gresley
..... Gresley b 16 Apr 1721; d 16 Apr 1721
Thomas Gresley b 12 Jul 1722 below
Dorothy Gresley b 4 Mar 1724.5; d 20 Jun 1729; i 22 Jun 1729 Gresley
Nigel Gresley b 11 Jan 1725.6; c 27 Jan 1725.6 Walton-upon-Trent below
John Gresley b 22 Apr 1727; c 6 Jun 1727 Walton-upon-Trent; i 5 Jan 1732.3 Gresley
Charles Gresley b 26 May 1728; d 25 Aug 1729; i 27 Aug 1729 Gresley
Selina Gresley b 17 Aug 1729; i 16 May 1738 Gresley
William Gresley b 27 Nov 1730; i 3 Jul 1731 Gresley
..... Gresley [twin] b 12 Oct 1733; d *in infancy*
..... Gresley [twin] b 12 Oct 1733; d *in infancy*
[2] Geoffrey Gresley

Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 5th Baronet 1722-1753
b 12 Jul 1722
m 1749 Wilmot Hood dau and heir of Aldermon Hood of Leicester; Will (---) 1797
d *of small pox* 21 OR 23 Dec 1753; i 31 Dec 1753 Gresley
(M.P., Lichfield) 30 Nov 1753-d [PARL] [SIMMS]
chn: Wilmot Gresley [heir] m 26 Jan 1776 (her cousin) Sir Nigel Bowyer Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 7th Baronet

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Sir Nigel Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 6th Baronet 1726-1787
b 11 Jan 1725.6; c 27 Jan 1725.6 Walton-upon-Trent
m 18 May 1752 Elizabeth Wynn dau of Ellis Wynn clerk; i 22 May 1793 -----
d *aged 61* 17 Apr 1787; i 21 Apr 1787 Bath Abbey; M.I.
[SIMMS]
chn: Nigel Bowyer Gresley below
Anne Gresley [1] m 3 Jan 1780 Walcot, Bath: Sir John Edensor Heathcote of "Longton Hall", Longton, Staffs 1757-1822; (and had chn); d 28 Sep 1797
Elizabeth Gresley [2] unm.
Frances Gresley [3] unm.
Louisa Jane Gresley [4] m 5 May 1798 (as his 1st wife) William Gresley (Rector of Neatherseal, Derbys) c1761-1829; *d 26 Apr 1806*
Harriet Gresley [5] m John Jelly of Bath
Mary Susannah Gresley [6] c 22 Mar 1762 Biddulph; m Baptist John Proby (Vicar of Lichfield St Mary) 1764-1830

Sir Nigel Bowyer Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 7th Baronet c1753-1808
m1 26 Jan 1776 (his cousin) Wilmot Gresley dau and heir of Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 6th Baronet 1722-1753; d 4 Dec 1790
m2 26 Jun 1796 Maria Elizabeth Garway dau and heir of Caleb Garway of Worcester; d 26 Mar 1708
d 26 Mar 1808 Bath; i Bath Abbey

(educated at Manchester Grammar School) 11 Jun 1763
(Sheriff, Derbys) 1780
(Recorder, Lichfield) 1800
[SIMMS]
chn: Emma Sophia Gresley b c1785; (aged 23) 1808 [NIGI]; m 16 Aug 1808 (as his 1st wife) Richard Edensor Heathcote of "Longton Hall", Longton, Staffs c1781-1836
Wilmot Maria Gresley c 10 OR 20 May 1788 Walton-upon-Trent; Thomas Levett (Perpetual Curate of Whittington, Staffs) 1770-1843; d 17 Dec 1845
[2] Roger Gresley b 27 Dec 1799 (8th Baronet)
Nigel Gresley
Louisda Georgina Maria Gresley m Edward Woodyat clerk

Charles Gresley of Dunstall in Tatenhill, Staffs Esquire 1670-1724
b 21 Feb 1669.70 3rd son of Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 2nd Baronet c1630-1699 [SLG]
m 23 Oct 1695 Tatenhill: Ann Bott 3rd dau of John Bott of Dunstall in Tatenhill, Staffs gentleman ?1641-1686 [SLG]; c 11 Feb 1675.6 Tatenhill; d 20 Sep 1720 aged 44; i 23 Sep 1720 Tatenhill; M.I. [SHAW I 108]
d 29 Jun 1724; i 2 Jul 1724 Tatenhill; M.I. [SHAW I 108]
(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of œ100 or more) *1702
chn: Elizabeth Gresley c 15 Sep 1696 Tatenhill; m1 4 Nov 1725 Tatenhill: Thomas Bott of Coventry, Warwicks gentleman; (and had chn: Elizabeth, Thomas, John, Henry); (her children who all died young were buried with their father in Holy Trinity, Coventry); m2 a1750 Samuel Beardsley of Tamworth gentleman
Frances Gresley c 15 Jun 1698 Tatenhill; d 26 Jan 1748.9 aged 50 Tamworth; i Tatenhill; M.I. [SHAW I 108]
Ann Gresley c 18 Feb 1701.2 Tatenhill; m Edward Matthews of Coventry, Warwicks gentleman; (and had chn: William); d 18 Jan 1739.40 aged 38; i with her son William who died in infancy Holy Trinity, Coventry
[DETAILS OF CHILDREN ON PARENTS M.I.]

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c1532 FAS; *1583; *1664/1700; BP (GRESLEY); COX III 367-76; DRS 214-5 224-5; ERDESWICK (1844) 207-25; IGI; VIS.DERBYS.1662-4 94-5; CHECK: Book called GRESLEYS OF DRAKELOW (9/6/04)

GRESLEY OF LEVEDALE IN PENKRIDGE, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

Eugenulph Gresley of Levedale in Penkridge, Staffs c1145-
m Aline {Darlaston} dau and heir of Robert fitz Orm {Darlaston} of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1120-.... [SLG]
(held 0.66 KF [Levedale in Penkridge] of Robert fitz Ralph {Standon} of Standon, Staffs) *1166
chn: Hawise Gresley [coheir] [1] m Sir Henry Verdun of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs knight c1178-.... [SLG]
Parnell Gresley [coheir] [2] m Sir Robert Sugnall of Great Sugnall in Eccleshall, Staffs knight c1170-.... [SLG]
Dionisia Gresley m ....; (and had chn: Parnell m Thomas Biddulph c1210-.... [SLG])

Avis Gresley [coheir] [1] c1175-
m Sir Henry Verdon of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs knight c1170-.... [SLG]

Petronilla Gresley [coheir] [2] c1180-
m Sir Robert Sugnall of Great Sugnall in Eccleshall, Staffs knight c1170-.... [SLG]

Dennis Gresley c1185-
m ....
chn: Petronilla ..... m Thomas Biddulph c1210-.... [SLG])

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